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SCOTT COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR MAKING DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE

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United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today that a Scott County man has been sentenced to prison on an unlawful firearm charge.

DONALD MILLOWAY, of Scott County, Missouri, was sentenced to 30 months in prison on one felony count of making an unlawful firearm (destructive device) and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,000. He appeared before U.S. District Judge E. Richard Webber on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. Upon release from prison, Milloway will be placed on supervised release for a period of three years.

Previously with his plea, Milloway admitted that in early December, 2006, Special Agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) were asked to provide assistance to the Sikeston Department of Public Safety in the investigation of fire damage to a shed located at the rear of 128 Norval Street, in Sikeston, Missouri.

The fire scene examination by BATFE agents, together with investigators with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety revealed that the damage appeared to be caused by a destructive device commonly referred to as a "molotov cocktail" or incendiary bomb.

Other information obtained during the investigation led to Defendant Donald W. Milloway as a suspect. During a search of Milloway's residence, officers seized beer bottle caps, homemade funnels and paper towels similar to the wicks used in the molotov cocktails discovered at the scene.

Milloway admitted that on December 18, 2006, he had poured gasoline into a beer bottle, put a paper wick down inside the bottle and lit it.

Hanaway commended the Sikeston Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for their efforts to investigate and prosecute this case. Assistant United States Attorneys Michael A. Price handled the prosecution for the Government.